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For: LOAD DIVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HEAD
PROTECTIVE DEVICES

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/416,312, filed October 4, 2002.

Applicant requests **FIG. 4A** to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-14); Claims (pages 15-21); Abstract (page 22)
- ☒ TEN sheet(s) of informal drawings
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Newly executed (copy)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
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